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USINFO

1. KISSINGER'S MIDNIGHT CAIRO ARRIVAL MADE BANNERHEADS IN INFLUENTIAL AL-AHRAM. PAPER REPORTED KISSINGER'S "EXPECTED RETURN TO CAIRO BY END OF OCTOBER FOLLOWING RABAT SUMMIT AND HIS MOSCOW VISIT (10/26)." PAPER ALSO QUOTED "DIPLOMTIC CIRCLES EXPECTATIONS" THAT KISSINGER IS BRINGING WITH HIM "CLEARER VISUALTIZATION OF NATURE OF NEXT STEP, SPECIALLY THAT CAIRO HAS EMPHASIZED BEYOND DOUBT THAT REGIONAL PEACE IS LINKED WITH BOTH FULL WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL ARAB LANDS INCLUDING JERUSALEM, AND PALESTINIAN RIGHTS."

2. AL-AHRAM'S DIPLOMATIC REPORTER SUMMARIZED OUTCOME OF KISSINGER'S TRIP TO SYRIA, JORDAN, ISRAEL AND SAUDI ARABIA AS FOLLOWING: (A)
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KISSINGER IS FULLY CONVINCED OF NECESSITY OF SECOND WITHDRAWAL

PHASE FROM EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN TERRITORIES AS WELL AS FORCES
DISENGAGEMENT ON JORDANIAN FRONT, (B) KISSINGER WAS INFORMED BY ALL
ARAB LEADERS HE MET THAT "NO PROGRESS CAN BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT
ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL ARAB LANDS AND RETRIEVAL OF PALESTINIAN
RIGHTS," (C) " PROGRESS CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL
ACCORDING TO TIMETABLE ASSOCIATED WITH MILITARY MEASURES BY BOTH
PARTIES," (D) ISRAEL IS NOW CONVINCED OF "NECESSITY OF NEW WITHDRAWAL
FROM THREE FRONTS," (E) KISSINGER AGREED WITH ISRAEL ON MEASURES
AND MEANS REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP.

3. AN AL-AHRAM REPORTER "HAS LEARNED" THAT THERE ARE "PROSPECTS OF
ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM SIANI, GOLAN OR WESTERN BANK FOLLOWING ARAB
SUMMIT...THOUGH IT IS STILL BELIEVED THAT WITHDRAWAL WILL START WITH
SINAI."

4. REPORTER ALSO "LEARNED" THAT KISSINGER-FEISAL TALKS HAD COVERED
IMPACT OF HIGH OIL PRICES ON WORLD ECONOMY AND THAT FEISAL HAD
EXPRESSED VIEW THAT "BOTH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND OIL STATES
SHOULD ADOPT ATTITUDE THAT WOULD NOT EXPOSE WORLD ECONOMY TO
COLLAPSE." FEISAL, HOWEVER, WAS QUOTED AS WARNING THAT "OIL STATES'
CONCERN OVER WORLD ECONOMIC SAFETY SHOULD NOT MEAN DISREGARD FOR
PERMANENT AND JUST PEACE IN THE REGION." FEISAL "SPECIFICALLY
REFERRED TO RETRIEVAL OF JERUSALEM," AL-AHRAM REPORTED.

5. AL-AHRAM ALSO QUOTED REUTER JERUSALEM CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT
THAT KISSINGER HAD LEFT BEHIND STRONG IMPORESSION THAT "DEFINITE
PEACE STEPS WILL FOLLOW EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY'S MOSCOW
TRIP AND THAT ARAB RABAT SUMMIT." PAPER ALSO QUOTED JERUSALEM
POST'S REPORT THAT KISSINGER HAD TOLD ISRAELI OFFICIAL S THAT
"ISRAEL NEEDS PEACE MORE THAN NAY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE REGION."

6. ON FAHMY(MOSCOW TRIP, AL-AHRAM'S LEAD EMPHASIZED MINISTER WILL
CARRY WITH HIM SADAT'S DIRECTIVES "TO DEVELOP EGYPTIAN-SOVIET
RELATIONS
ON FIRM AND POSITIVE BASIS" AND TO PREPARE FOR SADAT-BREZHNEV MEETING
"SOON." STORY ALSO QUOTED FAHMY'S VIEW THAT "IT IS IN USSR'S INTEREST
THAT EGYPT, AS FRIENDLY NATION, BECOME STRONG" AND THAT "ISRAEL WILL
NOT MOVE TOWARD PEACE IF IT KNOWS THAT EGYPT IS IN POSITION WHICH
IS NOT UP TO THE CONFRONTATION LEVEL/."

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7. FAHMY ALSO REJECTED THE IDEA THAT EGYPT WOULD GO TO GENEVA "AT
ANY PRICE" AND DECLARED THAT EGYPT IS "AGAINST ANY UNILATERAL
POLITICAL
SETTLEMENT."

8. ON PALESTINE, FOREIGN MINISTER QUOTED AS SAYING THAT GOTHOUGH "IT
HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT PLO IS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINS,
EGYPT CANNOT ASSUME THAT PLO REPRESENTS PALESTINIANS IN JORDANIAN

ARMY FOR INSTANCE." HE EXPRESSED EGYPT'S VIEW THAT "AT SOME TIME PLO WILL PARTICIPATE IN GENEVA CONFERENCE AS PRINCIPLE PARTY." FAHMY ALSO ADDED THAT EGYPT WILL PLACE BEFORE USSR RECENT CONTACTS WITH U.S. (OTHER) BIG POWERS, NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AND PLO. EXCLUSIVELY, AL-AHRAM LEARNED OF PROBABILITY OF "STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF JOINT EGYPTIAN-SOVIET NUCLEAR COOPERATION IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS ONE THAT BEGAN WITH INSHAS REACTOR."

9. INPRESS ANALYSIS OF ARAB-SOVIET RELATIONS, AL-AHRAM COLUMNIST NOTES THAT, ECONOMICALLY, EGYPT FINDS INTEREST IN DEFINING RELATIONS WITH USSR BECAUSE "TO GREAT EXTENT, SOCIALIST NATIONS ARE SECURE FROM INFLATION AND RESULTING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS. EGYPT'S COOPERATION WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WILL GUARANTEE STABILITY OF EGYPTIAN INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGAINST WESTERN ATTEMPTS TO LET WEAKER INTERNATIONAL PARTIES BEAR CONSEQUENCES OF (WESTERN) CRISIS." DEALING WITH ESSENCE OF SETTLEMENT, RETRIEVAL OF ALL OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS AND REGAINING PALESTINIAN RIGHTS FOR NATIONAL HOME, HE NOTES THAT U.S. DIPLOMACY IS SUBJECT TO CONCENTRATED ISRAELI PRESSURES SUPPORTED BY FORCES INSIDE U.S. CONGRESS."

10. AL-AHRAM MAIN EDITORIAL CRITICIZED ANTICIPATED AMERICAN PRO-ISRAELI STAND AND EUROPEAN ABSTENTION ON ISSUE OF PLO PARTICIPATION IN U.N. PALESTINE DEBATES.
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